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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 01564

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR, WB, FR

SUBJECT: IGS ROUTE SWAP AGREEMENT

1. PANAM DIRECTOR RUNNETTE CALLED EMB CAA 1600 HOURS, JANUARY 29, TO REPORT THAT PANAM AND BRITISH AIRWAYS (BA) HAD CONCLUDED AN IGS ROUTE SWAP AGREEMENT ON JANUARY 24. UNDER THE PROPOSED ARRANGEMENT PANAM WOULD SERVE EXCLUSIVELY THE FOLLOWING: HAMBURG, MUNICH, FRANKFURT AND NUERNBERG . BA WOULD LIKEWISE SERVICE HANNOVER, DUESSELDORF, COLOGNE AND BREMEN EXCLUSIVELY. BOTH AIRLINES WOULD CONTINUE TO SERVE STUTTGART. TARGET DATE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREEMENT IS MAY 1, 1975.

2. RUNNETTE SAID IF APPROVED BY ALLIED GOVERNMENTS THE ARRANGEMENT WOULD SAVE PANAM AS MUCH AS \$5 MILLION PER YEAR TO BE REALIZED THROUGH AN EXPECTED REDUCTION FROM THREE TO FIVE DAILY FLIGHTS ON A YEAR ROUND BASIS AND REDUCTIONS IN PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT OCCASIONED BY THE CLOSING OF STATIONS IN HANNOVER, DUESSELDORF

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AND COLOGNE. HE ADDED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD NEWS OF THE

AGREEMENT WAS CIRCULATING AMONG PANAM PILOTS IN BERLIN AND HE EXPECTED THAT THE ARRANGEMENT WOULD HIT THE PRESS BY TOMORROW MORNING, JANUARY 30.

3. USBER HAS CONFIRMED THAT A LETTER IS CIRCULATING AMONG PANAM PILOTS UNDER "THE AIRLINE PILOTS ASSOCIATION" LETTERHEAD REPORTING ON THE AGREEMENT.

4. EMB CAA WILL CONSULT WITH BRITISH AND FRENCH COLLEAGUES ON THE MATTER IMMEDIATELY. FOR THE TIME BEING, WE PROPOSE TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING PRESS LINE ON AN "IF ASKED" BASIS. WE HAVE HEARD REPORT THAT PANAM AND BA HAVE REACHED A PROPOSED IGS CAPACITY AGREEMENT WHICH IS TO BE SUBMITTED TO GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CAPITALS. SUCH A PROPOSAL WOULD BE SUBJECTED TO CAREFUL REVIEW AND EVALUATION.

5. EMBASSY CAA WAS INFORMED LATER THAT PAA PLANNED TO RAISE THIS PROPOSAL WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS TODAY (JAN. 29).  
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